

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE



Williams Ranger District Logging Operations



Logging operations on the Lee #2 timber sale will be starting the week of August 20, 2012. The timber sale area is located near JD Dam and White Horse lakes on the Kaibab National Forest, Williams Ranger District (see below). The sale was analyzed and authorized under the Elk-Lee Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. Project objectives include improving forest health, understory production and wildlife habitat. Project activities will include the mechanized felling and removal of designated trees, piling of activity related slash and roadwork to facilitate log hauling.

The Lee #2 timber sale area lies west of Forest Road 110, east of Forest Road 11 and north of Forest Road 105 in Township 20 North, Range 3 East Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35 and 36. Due to the safety hazards posed by tree felling, heavy equipment operations and log-truck traffic, forest managers advise visitors to avoid the area for recreational purposes and to stay clear of log decks as they may shift unexpectedly. Log-truck traffic will utilize Forest Road 110 and portions of Forest Roads 11 and 105; visitors are reminded to drive with care on Forest Roads as truck traffic will increase during timber sale activities. Logging operations in the area are scheduled to continue through December of this year.

For more information regarding timber sale activities, please call the Williams Ranger District at 928-635-5600.

